

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mueller et al.) Att. ref.:25045-25
Serial No.: 10/583,835)
Filing Date: 6/19/2006) Examiner: Anderson
Title: SLOWLY DIGESTIBLE STARCH-CONTAINING FOODSTUFFS) Art Unit: 1794
Conf. No.: 6301)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Final Official Action mailed August 25, 2009.

The remarks and amendments are being submitted with a Request For Continued Examination.

The response is submitted within six months of the mailing date of the official response.

A petition for extension of time by three months is submitted herewith thereby extending the period for response till February 25, 2010.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth herein.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments entered herein raise new issues which require further consideration. Furthermore, new claims are entered without rejecting the corresponding number of finally rejected claims.